

In re Feldbau et al.
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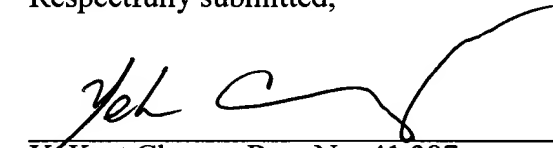
lines 41-62 and Fig. 1-2), Bouricius clearly teaches away from the claimed invention. Thus, the claimed invention is not anticipated or rendered obvious by the Bouricius reference either alone or in combination with other cited references, and claims 74-124 should be allowable over the cited prior art.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that the application is now in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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